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In the claims:

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Amend claims 1, 6, 19 and 20

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1. (currently amended) A drug delivery device for a mammal comprising a cup-shaped body, said body for enclosing only one external nare, wherein said device does not extend into the nostril of said mammal and said device comprises an interfacing lumen the diameter of which does not enclose a second external nare of said mammal.
 2. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said device does not enclose a second external nare of said mammal.
 3. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said device does not enclose the mouth of said mammal.
 4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said device comprises a patient-actuated inhalation valve.
 5. (original) The device of claim 4, wherein said valve is unidirectional.
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6. (currently amended) The device of claim 1, wherein ~~said device is adapted for use on~~ said interfacing lumen comprises a diameter which covers only one nare and not both nares of a horse, a cow, a sheep, or a goat.
 7. (previously amended.) The device of claim 1, wherein said device is adapted for use on a horse.

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8. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said cup-shaped body comprises a flexible interface for contacting the face said mammal.
9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said interface is angled.
10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said interface is straight.
11. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said device comprises a spacer holding chamber, said chamber being in communication with said cup-shaped body.
12. (original) The device of claim 11, wherein said chamber comprises a lumen for receiving a therapeutic agent.
13. (original) The device of claim 12, wherein said lumen is adapted to receive an aerosol container.
14. (previously amended) The device of claim , wherein said lumen is adapted to receive a metered-dose inhaler (MDI) canister.
15. (original) A method for preventing or treating a respiratory condition of a mammal, comprising contacting one nare of said mammal with the device of claim 1 and delivering an effective dose of a therapeutic composition through said device in a single inhaled breath of said mammal.
16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said mammal is selected from the group consisting of a horse, a cow, a sheep, and a goat.
17. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said mammal is a horse.
18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said therapeutic composition is administered in the form of a plume of aerosolized particles.
19. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said particles do not exceed 10 microns in size and wherein said particles are delivered to small airways of the lung.
20. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said particles are in the size range of 3-5 microns and wherein said particles are delivered to small airways of the lung.

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21. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said therapeutic composition is administered in the form of a dry powder.
22. (previously amended). The device of claim 1, wherein said device lacks a rebreathing chamber.